



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re U.S. Patent Application

Applicant: Nakamura et al.

Serial No.: 09/856,212

Filed: May 18, 2002

For: PRODUCTION METHOD FOR SILICON SINGLE CRYSTAL WAFER

Examiner: Matthew J. Song

Art Unit: 1765

) Confirmation No.: 9409
)
)
)
*I hereby certify that this correspondence is
being deposited with the United Postal
Service as first class mail in an envelope
addressed to: Mail Stop RCE,
Commissioner of Patents, P.O. Box 1450,
Alexandria, VA, 22313-1450, on*
)
)
May 12, 2004

May 13, 2004

Gerald T. Shubler

Gerald T. Shekleton Reg. No. 27,466

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the office action of December 12, 2002 in the above-identified application. The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

(X) One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$ 110.00
() Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$ _____
() Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$ _____
() Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) \$ _____
() Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) \$ _____

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$_____.

(X) A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

() The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application number under 37 C.F.R. 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-0920. Should no proper amount be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 23-0920.

I am the applicant/inventor
 attorney or agent of record.

WELSH & KATZ, LTD.


Gerald T. Shekleton
Gerald T. Shekleton,
Registration No. 27,466

120 South Riverside Plaza, 22nd Floor
Chicago, Illinois 60606
Telephone: (312) 655-1500

10.00

000000124 09856212

05/18/2004 HAL111